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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 13, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 13, 2006 to August 13, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502775, for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted.

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